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## ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Town pay day next Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Knight of Somerville visited in town on Wednesday.

The J. O. M. dance comes next Wednesday, February 12, in Pilgrim Hall.

Miss Carolyn Burt will be the soloist at the South Church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Marcus Hult and daughter of Reading have been visiting in town this week.

Willis Chamberlain, formerly of this town has been visiting old acquaintances this week.

The engine company held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening.

Sales on taxed property are coming off to-morrow afternoon. For particulars see tax collector's sale.

The Andover Association Football club will hold a dance in Abbott Village Hall next Friday evening, February 14.

Tickets have sold rapidly for the annual dance by the Andover Brass Band which assures a good time to those who attend tonight.

H. F. Holt is having a gang of men cutting ice at Poma pond. The ice is twelve inches thick and is the finest out for years.

Miss Lillian N. Pike, who was to sing at the South Church last Sunday morning, was unable to be present on account of a severe cold.

Miss Florence L. Abbott of this town was elected District Superintendent of the Quaker Hour at the meeting of the Essex County C. E. Union held at the Center Church, Haverhill, last Saturday.

Young men who go to Boston on Saturdays should be careful not to read the Sunday timetable when they are looking for trains that come to Andover on weekdays. They sometimes get fooled.

Remember the debate at the Free Church next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Men's Club. All men of the parish are cordially invited to be present.

Next Sunday evening a delegation from the Little Wanderers Home will come to the Free church. The leader will speak of the work at the home and the children will sing. All are cordially welcome.

At the meeting of the Registrars of voters held last Wednesday evening, the following names were added to the voting list: Rufus O. Carter, Frank D. Harris, John L. MacDonald, Alexander Valentine.

A young girls' Guild, or branch of the Junior Auxiliary, will be started at the Parish House of Christ Church, next Saturday at two o'clock. All girls between the ages of six and fourteen are urged to join.

A number of the members of Andover Council, No. 1078, K. of C. witnessed the working of the third degree of the Lawrence Council at City Hall on Tuesday evening. After the degree a special car left for Andover and Boston.

The evening service at the Baptist church will be unique. The students from the Gordon Bible and Missionary Training School of Boston will have charge of the service. There will be special singing and in all will be a very interesting program.

An alarm was rung in from Box 54 on Tuesday afternoon calling the firemen to a blaze in one of the tenements owned by Marland Mills Co. The fire was found to be under a sink but was quickly extinguished, the all out signal being rung a few minutes later. No damage was done.

The number of books issued at the Memorial Hall library for home use during January, was 3528, an increase of 491 over the number issued in December. In January, 1907, there were 2152 books circulated. Eighty-three new borrowers have registered during the month, making the total registration 1840.

An interesting sociable under the auspices of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Free church, will be held next Thursday. It is to be a Stocking Sociable with music, readings and tableaux. Admission of 10 cents will be charged to those who do not receive stockings, but who are interested in the entertainment. A general good time is guaranteed to all.

Postmaster Bliss desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

A fine line of new combs, also feather-weight hair wavers, and pearl bone collar supporters, will be for sale at Mrs. Leighton's hairdressing parlors.

Mrs. Leighton has also installed a new vibrator for scalp and facial treatment. She is showing sample patterns of petticoat cloth and waitings in worsted and cottons.

Frank M. Smith has been ill at his home on Chestnut street this week.

Miss Eva Bentley, of Frye Village, underwent an operation for appendicitis this week.

Thomas Rhodes catered at the banquet held by the North Andover Club in their clubhouse Monday evening.

Bought that "special" valentine yet? Lots of chances at the different stores in town. A goodly array may be seen at the Bookstore.

Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church and Rev. W. E. Lombard of the Baptist church will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

A prayer meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.45, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker in Scotland District.

Alfred L. Ripley of this town at a recent meeting of the directors of the State National Bank of Boston, was elected vice-president of that institution.

Clan McDonald, A. O. S. C. will hold their first annual grand soiree and dance on Friday evening, February 28 in the Town hall. Tickets, adults 50 cents; juveniles, 15 cents.

Dr. J. Forrest Burnham of Lawrence will give a medical lecture at the South church on Sunday evening at 7.30. His subject will be, "Some Facts about Medicine."

Rev. Donald McFayden, formerly of Andover but for the past two years Curate of Godmanchester, Huntingdonshire, England, will preach in Christ church next Sunday morning.

"The Roundup", which is being played at the Colonial theatre, in Boston, just now, has attracted a number of townspeople to that theatre, and all claim it to be a first class play.

The meeting for the benefit of the Hampton Institute is to be held in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy on Saturday afternoon, not this afternoon as was announced in the Townsman of last week.

Last Sunday was Candlemas day. There are two versions of the story about the length of winter after this special day but the one heard oftentimes about a short winter if the day was dull will not take effect this year.

A change has been made in the schedule of Phillips Academy preachers. Prof. James Hardy Ropes of Cambridge will be the preacher at both services on February 23rd. Prof. Ambrose W. Vernon of Yale University will be the preacher at both services on May 24th.

Last Friday night a pleasant dancing party took place in the November Club House. About thirty couples took part in the dancing, music for which was furnished by the Columbian Orchestra. Page of Lowell catered during intermission.

A number of school children who heard a bell about half after seven yesterday morning supposed it to be the signal for no school and accordingly stayed at home. The town fire alarm did not ring, but whatever the alarm was it was clear enough to be heard quite a distance.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Seminary church will meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 3 o'clock in Bartlet Chapel. Mrs. Stephen Veitcas, whose winsome face and beautiful character are well known to her former neighbors in Andover, will tell of her work among the Greeks in Boston. It is hoped that many will be there to hear her.

A few changes have been made in the time on trains from the local station. The 8.54 p. m. train to Boston has been taken off, also the 7.30 a. m. from Boston. The 7.03 a. m. train from Salem has been dropped, and to connect with the morning train to Portland one must take the 7.49 a. m. The last train at night from Boston does not go through to Exeter as formerly but stops at Haverhill.

Get tickets early for the Charity Ball, February 27.

The Robekahs Grand Assembly comes next Friday evening in the town hall. The Columbian orchestra will play for the dancing.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club is being held this afternoon in the kindergarten room at the Jackson school. Miss Katherine Whitman, the drawing teacher at the local schools, is the speaker of the afternoon.

There will be a Farmer's Institute of the Essex Agricultural society in Grange hall, West Newbury, Friday, Feb. 4. In the forenoon the subject will be "The Apple Crop of Southern New England; its Importance and Needs", by Prof. Alfred G. Gully of the Connecticut Agricultural College. In the afternoon, the subject will be "Here and There on the Farm", by Charles W. Mann of Methuen.

Three girls from Abbott Village about twelve years old, thought to make a little excitement last night by running away. They went into the library in the evening, hid up-stairs, and were locked in.

The girls names were Emma Keefe, Flossie Armour and Alice Stewart and they certainly created much excitement in their respective homes. This morning after the doors were open at nine o'clock they calmly walked out and went to school. There the alarmed parents found them and took them home. The sequel is not known.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held last Monday evening in Abbott Village Hall under the auspices of the O. S. G. The object of the meeting was to start a clan in Andover of the Scottish, order, and there were twenty-five members present. D. H. Monour was elected chairman for the evening and he gave a very interesting address on the benefits that a clan would be in Andover.

Several others gave their opinion on the subject, after which it was voted to notify Andover members of Clan McPherson in Lawrence of the next meeting which will be held in the same hall Monday evening, Feb. 17, at 7.45.

The North Essex Congregational Club is to meet in Phillips Dining Hall next Monday night. Supper will be served at seven o'clock, and a discussion will follow. The announced subject is a striking one, "The Moral Awakening of the Nation." It is to be treated by three speakers. Henry L. Wadsworth of Methuen will speak of "The Awakened Moral Sense in Politics," Henry A. Webster, Jr., will speak of "The Awakened Moral Sense in Business," and Cyrus E. Bean of "The Awakened Moral Sense in Temperance." There will be music by a quartet, and ample time will be given after the discussion for speaking from the floor.

### Guild Notice

Tickets for the opening of the Guild Gymnasium, both the afternoon and evening exercises, will be mailed tomorrow. All directors, contributors, volunteer workers, club members and member's parents should receive a ticket for either afternoon or evening. If any one included in the above fails to receive their invitation, they will do us a favor by notifying the superintendent by telephone, 126-2, or a card by mail.

### WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Averill attended the meeting of Pomona Grange in Boxford, yesterday.

W. B. Hardy of Roxbury spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

The farmers around Haggetts pond are cutting some fine ice it being seventeen inches thick in some places.

Miss Mary Whittaker spent Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. G. H. Tolles of Winter Hill, Haverhill.

Mrs. Charles Newton, Jr., is ill with the grip.

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**Legal Notices**  
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
Essex, ss.  
**PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Varnum Lincoln, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Alfred V. Lincoln, Emma J. Lincoln and Frank E. Hawkes who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of February A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.  
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Essex, ss.  
**PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John M. Holt, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lizzie J. Holt, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.  
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
Essex, ss.  
**PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza A. Hackett late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William H. Hackett of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.  
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## KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

**President's Broadside Stirs Congress—Union Membership May Be Cause For Dismissal, Rules the Supreme Court—Gompers Talks Back in Defiance of Injunction—Glass Workers' Union Dissolved—Coal Men Move For Wage Reduction. More New York Banks In Trouble—Cortelyou's Panic Report and Aldrich Bill Before Senate. Bryan Not to Withdraw. Hughes Indorsed.**

### LEGAL-CRIMINAL

**Thaw Acquitted.**  
As the second trial of Harry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White drew to a close at New York last week interest in the result became intense. The foreign experts had told of Thaw's insane periods. Littleton had made the closing plea with tears in his eyes as he told the story of the defendant's life. Jerome had closed for the state with some apology for his harshness to the girl wife and admitting that White deserved his fate, but holding that Thaw was responsible, and Judge Dowling had instructed the jury to the satisfaction of both sides. The jury, after being out for twenty-four hours, returned a verdict of acquittal on the grounds of insanity. Justice Dowling committed Thaw to the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane for an indefinite period on the ground that his release would be dangerous to the public safety.

**Labor Unions' Severe Blow.**  
What is generally considered a severe blow to organized labor has been administered by the United States supreme court in a decision declaring that any railroad or other common carrier engaged in handling interstate commerce may discharge an employee and assign no reason beyond the fact that he belongs to a labor organization. The decision was in the case of William Adair, master mechanic of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, who was fined \$100 in a district court in Kentucky for discharging one William Coggage, an engineer, because he belonged to a labor union. The action was brought under the Erdman act of 1898, and the case was appealed until it reached the supreme court. Two justices, Holmes and McKenna, dissented.

In giving the decision Justice Harlan says that the tenth section of the Erdman act is unconstitutional in that it is an invasion of the personal liberty as well as the right of property guaranteed by the fifth amendment of the constitution. He further says that "it is not within the functions of government—at least in the absence of contract between the parties—to compel any person in the course of his business and against his will to accept or retain the personal services of another or to compel any person against his will to perform personal services for another. The right of a person to sell his labor upon such terms as he deems proper is in its essence the same as the right of the purchaser of labor to prescribe the conditions upon which he will accept such labor from the person offering to sell it. So the right of the employer to quit the service of the employer for whatever reason is the same as the right of the employer, for whatever reason, to dispense with the services of such employee." It is thought that the decision will have a considerable bearing on the attitude of the politicians in anticipation of the presidential campaign.

**To Fight Harriman Merger.**  
Attorney General Bonaparte has commenced action under the Sherman anti-trust law to dissolve the merger of the Harriman interests in the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railroads. This is in pursuance of an investigation and report made by Special Attorney Frank B. Kellogg on behalf of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Kellogg, with Mr. Severance of St. Paul, Minn., will have charge of the prosecution of the suit, which will probably be begun in Utah.

**Roads Punished For Evasion.**  
Six railway companies, the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern, Grand Trunk Western, Belt Railway company, Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, Chicago and Northwestern and the Michigan Central, have been found guilty in the United States district court at Chicago of violating the safety appliance law. In two of the cases punishment was suspended pending motion for a new trial. In the other cases fines varying from \$100 to \$300 were imposed.

**Robsters Heavily Fined.**  
In the United States district court at Kansas City, Mo., George L. Thomas, a freight broker of New York city, and L. B. Taggart, his clerk, pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to pay rebates to railroads and were fined \$7,000 and \$4,000 respectively, the jail sentence being omitted. They were found guilty on June 22, 1906, and were fined \$8,000 and \$4,000, with several months in jail. Upon appeal the verdict was reversed on a technicality, but the case was prosecuted to its present conclusion. It derived considerable prominence from being one of the most important rebate cases ever decided in this country and the first where sentence of imprisonment was imposed.

**Glass Workers' Union Dissolved.**  
A decree has been entered by Judge George L. Phillips in the common pleas court at Cleveland, O., dissolving the Association of Window Glass Workers, which was composed of the various workers employed in the glass trade. The complete amalgamation of all the workers into one association was consummated about six months ago.

**Capitol Grafters In Court.**  
The five officials indicted for complicity in defrauding the state in connection with the construction of the new capitol of Pennsylvania were brought into court for trial last week. Attorneys for Joseph M. Huston, the architect, demanded that he be tried apart from the other four men. This was granted and was taken as an indication that Huston would testify for the state. The indictments arose from the fact that when the capitol building at Harrisburg had been erected at an expense of \$3,015,988.52 the board of public grounds and buildings permitted the architect and other officials to expend \$7,000,000 in furnishing the building.

presidential race and perhaps to become the Warwick of his party by naming one on whom all could unite the fact stands out that either no such request was made or that if made it was not heeded by the masterful Nebraska. Some reports from Washington told how Bryan at a dinner given to Democratic senators by Newlands of Nevada had silenced all opposition and had announced that he was to be made the heir to the Roosevelt policies, which were well known to have been originally his. It was also said that Bryan already had the platform prepared for the Denver convention to adopt. Both of these reports later were denied, as well as the report that Bryan had urged the Democrats in congress to uphold the measures advocated by the president. The outcome of the whole Washington visit was the increased conviction that Bryan, and he alone, was in command of the party organization at this time.

**EXECUTIVE**  
**Submarines to the Pacific.**  
The navy department has announced the first step in an experiment designed to demonstrate the utility of submarines in naval warfare by transporting to the Pacific two of the smaller type of submarines on coilers so as to join the fleet there. If that is successful, the larger submarines will be handled in the same way. The Shark and the Porpoise have been selected for the test. They will be lifted by floating cranes at the New York navy yard to positions on the decks of the big colliers and there will be made fast.

**Taft's Philippine Report.**  
That the duty on sugar and tobacco be removed is again recommended in the report of Secretary of War Taft on the Philippine Islands. This course, he says, is necessary in order to have these industries attain their former prosperous condition, and he believes that the removal of the duty would not injure any American interest nor affect the prices of sugar and tobacco in this country. He also urges congress to remove the present restrictions on the acquisition of mining claims, to authorize the insular government to conduct an agricultural bank and that our coastwise laws be made inapplicable to trade between United States and Philippine ports. The president concurs in the Taft recommendations and gives especial praise to Governor Smith and his associates for their conduct of affairs in the Philippines.

### POLITICAL

**Radical Roosevelt Message.**  
In what is conceded by friends and foes to be the boldest and most radical message ever sent to congress by a chief executive President Roosevelt advocates the re-enactment of the employers' liability law on interstate lines of application; urges that workingmen shall not be debarred from joining unions or using the strike to enforce their demands, saying that the power of injunction must be restricted; recommends that government employees injured in the service should be compensated; proposes that the federal government assume "a measure of control over the physical direction of railways in the handling of interstate traffic," insisting that the idea that railways are public highways must be recognized; says measures should be taken to prevent the grosser forms of gambling in securities and commodities, including all sorts of stock speculation on margin, and to this end suggests that the use of the mails and telegraphs be forbidden for such purposes; denounces the criminal trusts for recent attacks leveled at the administration, charging that certain noted speakers and newspapers that have criticized it are in the employ of the Standard Oil company, but denying that the administration is engaged in an assault on property, but only upon the corrupt men of wealth, and absolves his administration from all blame for the recent financial crisis, asserting that it was brought on by a few dishonest rich men.

**Hughes Takes the Field.**  
On the evening of the day that the president's radical message went to congress Governor Hughes of New York, addressing the Republican club of New York city, virtually made his bow as a candidate for the presidency. He came out squarely for punishment of rich offenders by imprisonment, defended the rights of property, advocated the tariff with revision, proposed revision of the Sherman law, favored employers' liability and federal regulation of railroads and indorsed the Roosevelt administration. He opposed government ownership and socialism as being "un-American."

Enemies of the president charged him with timing his message so as to dwarf the Hughes boom.

As was expected after the publication of the Taft letter surrendering all claim on New York's delegation in the Republican national convention, the New York county committee, upon the motion of Chairman Parsons, has now indorsed Governor Hughes unanimously for the presidential nomination. The resolutions as adopted call for an instructed delegation to vote for the governor "until he is either nominated or directs the withdrawal of his name."

At the same time it gives the Roosevelt administration a strong indorsement.

**Bryan For Aldrich Bill.**  
There remained no doubt, however, that Candidate Bryan was in favor of the Democrats accepting the Aldrich financial bill after offering certain amendments. This opinion he gave to the Democratic members of the finance committee just before the report was adopted, the interview being held in one of the senate corridors.

Bryan's opinion of the supreme court decision against the labor unions involving the right of an employer to dismiss a man for joining a union also was widely commented on. He argued that, since a corporation is the creature of the law, hence it was lawful for the congress to restrict the corporation engaging in interstate commerce. If a man may be discharged for membership in a union, he says, then by the same logic "he can be discharged if he belongs to a political party objectionable to the employer or to a church against which the employer is prejudiced."

**Bryan's Leadership Unchallenged.**  
Through a great mass of rumors and contradictory statements in various papers about the effort being made by conservative Democrats to induce William J. Bryan to withdraw from the

**More Banks Close Doors.**  
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**Steel Trust's Big Earnings.**  
Despite the unfavorable showing of the last quarter of the year, the records of the steel trust show that its profits for 1907 were \$100,984,477, which is over \$6,000,000 in excess of the previous high water mark, reached in 1906. The October earnings, immediately preceding the financial and industrial disturbance, were the largest in the history of the corporation. The directors have declared dividends for the last quarter of the year of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred and one-half of 1 per cent on the common stock.

The first five years of the profit sharing plan of the trust have nearly closed, and it is reported in Wall street that those of its employees who have continuously held the preferred stock purchased when the plan was first announced in 1903 will receive an extra dividend of 65.4 per cent.

**McCurdy Laughs at Suits.**  
Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who has spent two years in Europe, recently returned to his home in Morristown, N. J. When asked about the suits for the restitution of several million dollars which the management of his old company had brought against him he laughed and said: "I have lawyers, and they will take care of the suits. They are not worth talking about. I am seventy-three years old. The real question is, Which will last the longer, the suits or myself?"

**Pittsburg Exchange Opens.**  
The Pittsburg Stock Exchange, closed since Oct. 23 last, opened for business Jan. 27. There was a tendency on the part of the brokers to withhold sales, and only 27 1/4 shares changed hands. The reopening of the exchange has already restored confidence to a notable degree.

**Morse Lines Ask Receivership.**  
In order to prevent various creditors from applying for a receivership on their own account the controlling interests and the bondholders' committee of the Consolidated Steamship lines, the Charles W. Morse \$120,000,000 combine, have applied for a receiver for the Consolidated and the two weakest of its subsidiary lines, the Metropolitan and Eastern Steamship companies. These proceedings do not affect the Mallory, Clyde, New York and Porto Rico and New York and Cuba lines, which are also subsidiaries of the Consolidated.

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### COMMERCIAL

**Costly New Bank Building.**  
The National City bank of New York, commonly known as the Standard Oil bank, has begun to demolish the old custom house on Wall street, which it purchased some years ago. On this site it is planned to erect the most imposing bank structure in the world, to be twenty-five stories high and cost over \$2,500,000. It is said to be the desire of the bank officials to erect a building that will remind people of the Bank of England, while being far more magnificent and complete. It is current report that James Stillman, the present head of the institution, is planning to retire from the presidency and that he will be succeeded by Frank A. Vanderlip, now vice president.

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**The Andover Schools.**

For twenty years the writer has had a very close acquaintance with the Andover schools and in all that time there has never been a year in which criticism of them has not been freely made. There isn't the least doubt but that it will continue for the next twenty years and for many more twenty years after that. We are inclined to think that there has always been some reason, and always will be some reason for criticism. The very nature of conditions surrounding this important branch of the town's work breeds criticism.

The child of some citizen fails to go ahead as he ought to in some particular school and the whole system is given a black eye. Some teacher fails to solve a particular trying problem in the wisest way and the public is up in arms. The old-fashioned citizen recalls how, once upon a time, the appropriation was less than half of what it is now and when he gets his tax bill, he cries aloud over the extravagance. It will be no mistake to pause once in a while and take account of stock upon the school question as well as upon any other.

Few of our citizens probably realize to what an extent legislation of the last twenty years has placed a burden upon the "old-fashioned" town. We cry out aloud against it; we insist that in the olden days with rattling windows and tight stoves, public health was just as safe as it is today; we contend that the three Rs made just as strong business men as are now turned out with the aid of a course of study longer than the moral law, but after all it is probable that the real fault in our reasoning will be found to rest in our own narrow view of what is actually being accomplished.

What is the reason of all this criticism and abuse upon the modern educator? He is carrying out ideas promoted by the majority of the people of advancing theories to stand forth as the wisest plan of action to produce the best kind of men and women. Perhaps he is mistaken, and perhaps he is leading into dangerous ground where results will not be justified either in the expense that is incurred or the energy that is being used. But these are the days when only through such experiments and the working out of theories can progress be actually made.

There is criticism in our own town of some of the methods and ideas in force in the public schools. It is doubtful if any one of us would approve all things that are being done here in Andover, but through comparison with other towns and cities through results that are secured in the aggregate, it is very doubtful if much of the criticism which comes from the old-fashioned kicker is really justified. The world is going ahead. It no longer teaches school after the old country method any more than it any longer carries on business along lines laid down a generation ago.

The successful school management must be up to date in just the same way that the successful business management must be, and there is little doubt but that our own town has its share of this successful work where it will not be difficult to find defects. The writer has personally believed that these defects are very marked in one particular branch of the school system, but to condemn the whole scheme of education and to condemn the whole board of local supervisors of it, is as unjust as it is absurd.

**Editorial Cinders.**

The opening of the new Guild gymnasium is a matter for large congratulation. We have never felt that the location or the plan of work was all that Andover ought to have in this line of social work, but we have never failed to rejoice over the success that has come in the limited sphere. Now it is to broaden. May it multiply its usefulness along all right lines, and well may we all wish that the next step will be with the wide field of activity which will embrace not only the juveniles of Andover, but which will care for old and young. Those faithful, earnest and constant workers to whom the success of the present in the Guild is so largely due, have reason to be very much pleased with the present position of the institution in the efficient work it is doing, and the prominent place it holds in the town's activities.

President Day of the Andover Seminary succeeds Mr. A. L. Ripley as the president of the New England Alumni of Yale. Not only is this a most fitting choice from all of the personal tests, but how could any choice be more appropriate than to take a Phillips Andover man for the New England head of Yale graduates? The old Andover school is, as it has been for so long a time, the great fitting school for the Connecticut University.

Congratulations to lawyer Joseph Burns. Out of a large class of applicants, he has successfully passed the bar examinations and is now a full fledged attorney-at-law. May his future success be as bright as his preliminary school training seems to promise.

February 27. That's the date. Fix it. Save it. And on the evening of it go and mix up with your neighbors and your friends at the Charity Ball. It will be held in the town hall and promises to be the social event of the season, affording not only an opportunity for a dance but an even larger opportunity for the right kind of mixing together of the people of the town.

# OPENING OF GUILD GYMNASIUM

Public Will be Welcomed at the Guild House Next Tuesday—The New Gymnasium and Its Many Conveniences

A very marked forward step in the work of the Andover Guild will be consummated next Tuesday evening when the new addition to the Guild plant in the shape of a modern gymnasium is opened for the inspection of the public. This addition to the equipment, carrying with it the promise of a much greater efficiency in this institution for the kind of work which it stands for in Andover, deserves much more than passing notice. A brief review of the Guild will be timely.

Organized in 1896 as a Massachusetts corporation "for educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover," it has, for the past eleven years, been working out in a most effective manner some of the social problems of the town. Its officers are a clerk, treasurer, and a board of fifteen directors, with the president

chosen by the directors. The Guild house, which has for ten years been a center for many lines of activity among the boys and girls of the town, together with the land upon which it stands, represents the early interests and enthusiasm of many of the town's leading citizens.

At the outset, a limited sphere of activity was considered; slowly, from year to year, the movement has gained force and the work has increased in efficiency. Dependent upon the generosity of the people of the town it has of necessity been necessary to watch closely the expenditure of all money and to move slowly in the matter of improved conveniences and enlarged work. In round numbers its annual expenses have averaged to be about \$1000.00 a year. This money has been made to go to the very farthest possible extent, and to those

who have not known all the devotion on the part of the interested ones, all the loyalty of those who have been so enthusiastic over it, it is little short of marvelous what has been accomplished with this small sum of money. Up to the present time the principal work of the association has been among the boys and girls of the town. The girls' club has averaged to number about forty members, the boys' club has considerably many more, varying with the seasons. Weekly meetings are held by both clubs, and the girls are taught those accomplishments which will count in making them better women in future years. Home nursing, cooking, sewing and embroidery are the practical lessons left with the girls, while all through this course of instruction there runs the influence of cultured teachers to uplift and lead to more refinement.

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## CHARITY BALL

Plans Being Made for Social Event in Town Hall. Proceeds for Home for Aged People.

In answer to a call for a meeting of those interested in the Andover Home for Aged people about thirty citizens of the town met in the rooms of the Andover Club on last Saturday evening and made plans for a Charity Ball which is to be held for the benefit of that organization.

The call was made by a number of prominent men and the response and interest shown by those present, in the Home for the Aged in Andover, should be an incentive for all people in Andover to help along in this worthy cause.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, John N. Cole and permanent organization was effected by the choice of Mr. Cole as chairman and David L. Coutts as secretary.

Mr. Cole and E. W. Pitman outlined briefly the object of the meeting, which was to make arrangements for a ball, the proceeds of which would go for the benefit of the Home for Aged people. A general discussion then took place in which nearly everyone present took part and all spoke favorably of the project.

It was voted to have the ball on Thursday evening, February 27, in the Town Hall and the price of tickets was fixed at \$1.50 each. A committee of five, consisting of the chairman, Henry W. Barnard, Ernest W. Pitman, William H. Higgins, and David Shaw was appointed to retire and make up a list of sub-committees. They reported as follows: Music and entertainment committee, William H. Higgins, chairman, C. Douglas Lindsay, Frank H. Hardy, Walter D. Lamont, Dr. W. D. Walker, Samuel H. Bailey and John A. Morrill.

Hall and decorating committee, Harry M. Eames, chairman, Henry A. Bodwell, Fred P. Berry, George M. R. Holmes, Chester D. Abbott, Leonard D. Sherman and Thomas E. Allen.

Ticket committee, John H. Campion, chairman, William A. Allen, Burton S. Flagg, Andrew McTernan, Albert W. Lowe, Dr. A. E. Hulme, Everett Hilton, G. Roderick Cannon, Walter I. Morse, George A. Parker, James C. Leslie and Charles N. Marland.

Printing committee, Henry W. Barnard, chairman, George A. Higgins, David L. Coutts, Corwin F. Palmer, Dr. M. B. McTernan, Nesbit G. Gleason.

Catering committee, Ernest W. Pitman, chairman, Frank B. Groat, William D. Currier, Dr. Charles E. Abbott, Dr. Hiland F. Holt, Albert W. Pike.

Reception committee, Walter S. Donald, chairman, David Shaw, Arthur Bliss, John W. Bell, B. Frank Smith, George F. Smith, Joseph A. Smart, James C. Sawyer, George W. Averill, J. Warren Berry, George W. Cann, E. Kendall Jenkins, A. E. Stearns, Matthew S. McCurdy, Peter D. Smith, Howell F. Wilson, Fred H. Jones.

David Shaw was elected treasurer of the organization.

Plans are now well under way for the ball and it is expected that it will eclipse everything of the kind ever held in this town. The tickets will be on sale early next week and it is expected that every family in town will take at least one ticket.

The Salem Cadet Band orchestra has been hired to furnish the music for dancing and the entertainment. Refreshments will be served during the intermission.

The next meeting of the committees will be held in the Andover club rooms on Saturday evening of this week and every member of the various committees is urged to be present.

## For Board of Health.

Understanding that H. F. Wilson will not be a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Health, I want to propose for his successor Dr. J. J. Daly. Dr. Daly is a graduate of Tufts Medical College and is a young man of good fitting for this place. He lived for a long time in Balardvale and knows the needs of this section as well as of the Centre.

Yours truly,  
B. V.

## Admitted to the Bar.

Joseph L. Burns, who is at present completing his third and last year at the Harvard Law School, was one of the successful candidates who passed the bar examination of this state. There were 222 candidates, of whom 92 got through.

The recently admitted attorney is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Harvard College. From the latter institution a bachelor of arts degree was conferred upon him after three years of study.

While in college he took a prominent part in various activities, having played on his freshman baseball nine and the 'varsity' second team. In his senior year, he was chosen one of the Boylston Prize Speakers, a public speaking contest open only to seniors and juniors, held yearly in Saunders Theatre. He is a member of the Harvard Chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity and the Wittenagmet Club of the Harvard Law School.

"Joe" is well known in town and his many friends will rejoice over his success in his chosen line of work.

## Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Harold Taylor on Salem street last Friday evening, when that young man was taken possession of by a number of his schoolmates. The company met at the Pynchard School and proceeded on their way to the home of the Taylors. Harold was busily studying with no thought of what was before him when a knock brought him to the door. He was greeted with smiles and grins of delight on the faces of about twenty friends. They were cordially invited in by the surprised host and the house was taken possession of by the gathering. Games were played and refreshments served during the evening. Mr. Taylor was presented with a pair of gold cuff links as a token of the goodwill in which he is held. The party broke up at about half after eleven, all expressing much pleasure over the evening's entertainment.

## Dr. Grenfell's Reindeer

As Andover contributed two reindeer to Dr. Grenfell's herd a year ago—the citizens one, the Phillips boys half a one, and an individual donor the other half—the readers of the Townsman will be glad to read this personal note about their safe arrival in the Northland. It comes from Miss Ruth Keese, daughter of Rev. William A. Keese, a former pastor of Trinity church, Lawrence, whose family will be remembered in connection with Mrs. Drinkwater of Andover. Miss Keese is a kindergarten teacher in Dr. G.'s orphanage. The date is Jan. 11, at St. Anthony, Newfoundland.

"The greatest interest here just now is in the reindeer and the Laps who brought them. The whole herd of three hundred arrived in splendid condition, although they fear two or three were lost in landing. They are making themselves very much at home. The Laps say that the conditions here are ideal, and it seems to be a splendid success. Dr. Grenfell has just come from St. John's on the boat, and is very much delighted to be here, as we all are to have him come. You ought to see the children in the orphanage. I never saw such a happy party of children as they were at Christmas. They had a little tree in the middle of the upper table with their presents on it, and the graphophone from the hospital. The doll has not come yet, but I am anxious to see it."

The "doll," which was in Dr. Grenfell's trunk, was a doll of the hot-water-bag variety, the most recent invention of Andover, which "Miss Patty Comfort" of Main street placed on the Chapel Sunday School Christmas tree for some child in the Northern hospital—won't there be a surprise when that is unpacked? So what with reindeer to give transportation, milk, and if necessary meat and clothing to the people, and hot-water dolls for the orphans, Andover may be glad of its part in making folks happy at that end of the earth.

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**THE BOSTON STORE****Andover Sailor at Home Again**

Frank Crockett, formerly of this town has returned after four years and two months' service in the United States Navy.

During this time he has had a very interesting experience. When only six months in the navy he went around the world, starting from New York on the training ship Buffalo, December 6, 1903. It was on this cruise that the United States first sent Torpedo Boat Destroyers to the Philippine Islands. The journey was made across the Atlantic, through the Suez canal on to the Islands and from there across the Pacific Ocean to the Isthmus of Panama. Crossing the Isthmus by rail, Crockett came back to New York on the U. S. Training Ship Dirie. He then received his furlough after which he was stationed on the U. S. S. Chicago. For three years he has been on the Chicago at the Pacific coast.

Young Crockett tells interesting stories of crossing the equator, Christmas on board a Man of War, the big glaciers in Alaska. He has seen one of the biggest gold mines in the world—the Treadwell gold mine, and he witnessed the blowing up of the Gunboat Bennington in San Diego Harbor, July 21, 1905. He was near San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and fire.

He received his honorable discharge from the navy, Dec. 6, 1907, in San Diego, California, and he soon started for home, coming across the country in five days. After a brief stay here he will probably reenlist for another term of four years.

**REGISTRARS' NOTICE**

The Registrars of Voters will be in session at the Town House on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., and on Friday, Feb. 21st, from 12 m. to 10 p. m. Also at "Old School House," Ballard Vale, on Friday, Feb. 14th, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

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**Obituaries****WILLIAM GALBRAITH ERVING**

The sad news was brought here last week of the death of William Galbraith Erving at El Paso, Texas, on Saturday, January 25. Thus has reached its earthly end a life of brightness and promise and pathetic shortness.

"Will" Erving was born in Andover on the 3rd of June, 1888. He was the second son of Abbott and Mary Bell Erving. He was educated in the public schools, and completed the course of Phillips Academy in 1905. Thereupon he entered the wholesale shoe house of G. W. Pfeiffer of Boston, and later traveled for him through the South. A little over a year ago he took a position with The Calcasieu Long Leaf Lumber Company in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and later entered the employ of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad and worked in their offices in Tucumcari and Carrizozo, New Mexico, and in El Paso, Texas. Last spring, while in Lake Charles, he had a severe attack of typhoid fever, which left him ill prepared for pneumonia when it came in El Paso. During his brief illness he was well and wisely cared for by friends and by nurses of the near-by hospital, but without avail. His brother, Harry B. Erving, had spent a month with him a few weeks previous, but reached El Paso again the day following his death.

With his handsome face, forthright manner and quick mind, Will Erving was able to make friends easily, and he made them both here and in Boston and in a long chain of Southern cities. His own home, however, knew best his sweet and buoyant temper and his sunny disposition. One thinks naturally of the long and honorable maturity of life which he might have had, with a mourning sense that a great promise has been defeated; but every period of life has its own glory, complete in itself, and his was the glory of a right and wholesome young manhood.

Funeral services in his memory were conducted in El Paso by Dr. Gibson, the minister whose church he had attended in that city. Last Sunday afternoon, burial in the South Churchyard was preceded by services at his parents' home on Salem street. The house was fragrant with beautiful flowers both from friends here and in the South. The burial service was read by the pastor of the South Church, in which Mr. Erving had been an usher and member of the Endeavor Society. "Will there be any Stars in My Crown" and "Thy Will be Done" were sung by Mr. W. Griswold Beach. The former was Will Erving's favorite religious song, and happened to have been sung the last time the two brothers attended church in El Paso. Will Erving is survived by his parents, and by his brothers and sisters, Harry, Fannie, Eva, Mary and John. The following verses were written by a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Erving.

**To My Stricken Sister**So young; so young to pass away,  
So dear, so pure, so true;  
Ah, dark the cloud, and thick the mist,  
Which you are passing through.  
How bitter, and how full the cup  
Which was prepared for thee!  
To-day you know the bitterness  
Of dark Gethsemane.God's hand is plainly in it all.  
He has an end in view.  
Or else he would not seem so harsh  
And bring this grief to you.The life so rich in promise here  
Will still unfold above.  
Oh, try to feel "The Father dealt  
This crushing blow in love.And think thy son is in the home  
Of "uncreated light";  
The crown, with stars, is on his head,  
He wears the robe of white.

M. E. A., Feb. 2, 1908.

**MRS. FRED C. WILBUR**

Mrs. Fred C. Wilbur, a former resident of this town, died at her home in Fitchburg, Saturday, February 1. The funeral services were held at the home of the relatives of the deceased in Waltham on Wednesday afternoon. Besides her husband, one son, Carl F. of Fitchburg, survives her.

**Abbot Academy Notes**

The notice given last week of the address by Dr. Frissell of Hampton Institute, stated Friday as the day on which he is to come, although the date of the month was right. Dr. Frissell comes to Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, on Saturday, tomorrow, February 8th, at 2.30 in the afternoon. He will be accompanied by Major Moton, a military graduate of the school, and the Hampton Quartette. Rev. Daniel Merriam will introduce Dr. Frissell. All those who are interested in the Institution and those who love the rich voices of colored men will be welcome at Davis Hall.

On the Saturday following, February 15th, Mrs. Alice Wentworth MacGregor, the teacher of vocal music at Abbot Academy, will give a concert in Davis Hall at the same hour. Mrs. Davis will be accompanied by Mr. Goldthwaite, one of the piano teachers at the school, and will sing groups of French, English, German, and Scotch songs. Mrs. MacGregor is a pupil of Marchesi and has sung with the Symphony Orchestra. The concert will be open to all those who would like to hear Mrs. MacGregor.

**Card of Thanks**

We desire to express our appreciation of, and sincere thanks for, the kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors in our recent bereavement.

MR. and MRS. ABBOTT ERVING,  
and Family.**Advertised Letters.**Unclaimed letters, Feb. 4, 1908.  
Ayers, Watson E. Smith, James W.  
Denison, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Cecile  
Fairbrother & Son Smith, Mrs. Charlie  
Holt, Mrs. Susan F. Thurston, William  
McDaniels, Margaret J. Wadsworth, S. F.  
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**FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW**

JOHN UNDERWOOD

**The New Free Church—and Others**

The new Free Church building has put her front curls on, and the result is a great improvement to her looks. While it seems to me that Mister McKim did not get the proportions of the new building absolutely correct, he may be right about that, and I wrong. The trained architect has a truer eye for such things than common folk. For the rest, the new building seems to me a very interesting one. It raises decidedly the architectural average of the town's public buildings. The details of the Colonial style are worked out in it with such sure and trained knowledge as to make it a pleasure to examine.

While the new building certainly raises our architectural average, it must be admitted that Andover will never be hung for its architectural beauty. When the Japanese conquer America and begin to carry off its gems of building to adorn the cities of Tokio and Osaka, our town will be fairly safe. I call to mind but two exceedingly attractive public buildings here. One is the Episcopal Church. The other is the Academy boys' new clubhouse behind Mr. Sawyer's house. The Japanese would not come here just for those; and they could not carry off Indian Ridge and the valley of the Shawshien, Andover Hill and Lake Cochichewick, if they tried.

**A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned**

Tessa Turnpike was indignant with me for saying that there had been a craze for dancing here this winter. "Why," she exclaimed, "there haven't been half as many dances here this winter as there were last winter!" "Then I apologize for my misstatement," I replied; "and I am glad that you and Mac Musgrove are holding on to your pocket-books. You know what a penny saved is, and some of us have none too many pennies nowadays."

**Charity Begins at Home; but it Doesn't Stop There**

To some of us, the best reason for saving money on small pleasures is that there are so great needs all around us. As I was riding home from Lawrence with Rev. Clark Carter, he said that Andover had not been hit by the panic half as hard as Lawrence had been. He said, "If you want to put some money where it will do good now and more good before the winter is out, give it to the Lawrence City Mission. I know families containing four wage-earners, and not one of them has work—and hasn't had, for weeks."

**The Wisdom of the Jew**

A man sitting in front of us had been listening, it appeared, and at this point he turned round and broke in. "I saw a pretty good thing the other day," he said. "It came to my wife in a circular from the church, the South church. I don't know but I've got it here," and he began fumbling in a little packet of papers soiled and worn with much carrying in his pocket. "Here, I've found it," he said. "It was a Jew who said it, a man named Schiff. No, it wasn't him, either. He said it in the first place, and then a newspaper doctored it up and said it over again."

With this he handed a creased paper over to us. I smoothed it out and read it, and I think it is worth handing on.

"Many, who feel the necessity of reducing their expenditures, will begin with their charities. The gifts to charities ought to be the last to be touched. Those organizations which care in one way or another for the unfortunate in all the vicissitudes of life ought to be the very last to suffer from a temporary financial stringency. Those who hoard money by cutting off their charities, because they are in a panic and are the victims of fright, are in many ways as unthinkingly brutal as the men who tread down women and children to escape from fire or from a sinking boat. The last thing that a man ought to think of in such a crisis is his own safety. For such men there is no decent excuse. In cutting down their gifts for generous services to their fellows they are showing an ignoble nature. Those who must reduce their expenses ought to begin with themselves. Let them bear the burden of self-denial instead of shifting it to someone else. When a man reduces his charities, he takes something of the load from his own shoulders and puts it on the shoulders of the weak, the sick, the friendless, the unfortunate. Above all, he puts it, in many cases, on the shoulders of little children. The joy of life is in giving, for all service is a gift; and every man who cuts down the quantity or the quality of his service deprives himself of just so much more happiness. If the door of hospitality is to be closed, it ought not to be closed on Christ who comes to us every day in the need of some destitute woman, the unconscious cry of some neglected child, the plea for help from some man trampled in the mire. We may shut out our pleasures; we ought never to shut out the great world of suffering, or to turn a deaf ear to the need of the human brotherhood to which we belong."

**A Financial Spree, and Afterwards**

The business of this country has been on a financial spree, and we are suffering from the effects. We have had a show of enormous prosperity, but much of it was based on credit and extended debt. The world looks

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**F. E. GLEASON****Abbot Academy Alumnae Meeting**

The weather has often been unfair to the mid-winter meeting of the Alumnae Association and the Abbot Academy Club, and last Saturday the blizzardlike beginning of the day with the heavy rain in the afternoon was enough to test the loyalty of any organization. However, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, sixty-five women made the luncheon at the Vendome a very pleasant occasion. The four tables were most attractive with a profusion of ferns and bright pink carnations, and the seating of the company in chronological order, put friends and acquaintances near each other and added much to the social enjoyment. Miss Edith Ingalls, president of the Abbot Academy Club, presided, welcoming the guests to the festive board. After coffee was served and the waiters had withdrawn from the room, Miss Ingalls introduced Miss Agnes Park, who spoke humorously of the Abbot Academy of her day, and more seriously of the Alumnae Association and of its value to the school. Mrs. Alice Wentworth MacGregor then sang two charming French songs, her friend, Mrs. Herbert W. Gleason, at the piano. Miss Means brought greetings from the school, speaking of the recreations of the present day, and of the present equipment of the School which has prospered so materially during the last decade. Mrs. Charles Moore, (Alice Merriam '74) paid an affectionate and fitting tribute to Mr. Downs whom the club had hoped to have for honored guest, and called for an expression from those present of regret at his absence and appreciation of his great service to Abbot Academy. It is needless to add that the whole company rose at her word. Miss Ingalls spoke for the Abbot Academy Club, showing how well it keeps in touch with the school and how truly it serves as a bond of union for the alumnae living in and near Boston. A message was received from the New York Abbot Academy Club which will be celebrating its tenth birthday in April. Mrs. MacGregor sang again another group of songs and thus ended the day's program.

The class of '58 was the earliest represented, but if the skies had been propitious, the record might have been different. The class of 1908 had the largest representation, seven being present.

**Wedding Anniversary**

The 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Davis was celebrated at their home, 4 Harding street on last Saturday evening.

A large number of friends of the couple were present who surprised Mr. and Mrs. Davis with many useful and valuable gifts.

The company contributed many vocal and instrumental selections and after a bountiful collation and enjoyable games the guests departed with many wishes for continual happiness and prosperity to Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

different to a man when he has had a few cocktails, but by-and-by the man looks different to the world. Our business interests have reached that point now. They are looking feeble and bleary-eyed, and they feel as they look. The pity of it is that, just as the drunkard's wife and children suffer for his misdoings, so the laboring-men are suffering for the over-weening boldness of our capitalists.

**A Strong List of Speakers for Lincoln's Birthday.**

A meeting which ought to draw a large audience will be that on next Wednesday night in the South church. It is called a "Homeland Rally," and all the Congregational churches in town will unite in listening to representatives of their five national-home missionary societies. Rev. W. G. Pufferfoot—the "only" Pufferfoot—will represent the Home Missionary Society proper. Rev. George H. Gutterason will speak for work in the South and the American Missionary Association. Rev. Roy E. Guild will speak for the Church Building Society. Mr. Guild is a cousin of Governor Guild, but a newcomer to Boston. Miss Blenker, a very agreeable speaker, will represent the Sunday-school Society, and Rev. Edward S. Tead the Education Society.

The meeting will fall on the night of Lincoln's Birthday. It will be an appropriate observance of it. The meeting will begin at 7.30.

**Prof. Hart on the South.**

The industrial and racial situation in the South was never more interesting and important than at the present day. Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart's series of articles on the South, therefore, in the Boston Evening Transcript, the first of which appeared Saturday, February 1st, will be a valuable addition to the literature now before the public on the subject. Those interested who want to follow the series, which will appear consecutively on Wednesdays and Saturdays following in six installments, may have them mailed at the regular subscription price, eighteen cents for the six issues.

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## WIT AND HUMOR

## A Possibility.

Old Nancy Doane was noted for the striking originality of some of her expressions. One day she was talking about the utter inanity of another old woman in the neighborhood, and she said:

"I never see her beat! She'll lop down in a cheer, an' there she'll set an' set an' set, doin' absolutely nothin' fer hours an' hours, day after day. 'Pon my soul, I sh'd think she'd milder!"

## The House Spider

While the common house spider is harmless and renders a positive service to mankind by killing flies and other insects, it is generally regarded with aversion if not with fright. The ordinary spider does not deserve its bad reputation. From time immemorial it has been called crafty and murderous, luring the poor fly to its death and then greedily devouring it, but really it only punishes trespassers.

## A GAME OF CHECKERS.

The Move One Player Made and His Subsequent Soliloquy.

"It's your move," she smiled. He smiled back at her, his hand hovering above the checkerboard.

"Really?" he asked, looking at her in a witty sort of way.

"Hub-hub," she softly answered. "Really?" he asked again.

"Hub-hub," she breathed and demurely dropped her eyes.

His success began to intoxicate him, and he felt that never before had he been in such strong form, never had his wit been so keen or his manner so engaging. His spirit soared, and he looked upon his opponent with a kindling eye.

"There!" he said, making his move at last.

"There?" she asked, giving his ejaculation the appearance of having been conceived in subtle humor. "There?"

"There!" he repeated.

They made eyes at each other, and she moved one of her men. He briskly moved one of his.

"No, no," she faintly murmured. "You must take me."

"I must what?" he cried, making a motion.

"Take me!" she whispered.

She nodded her head without looking up, and the next moment he had taken her and two hearts beat as one.

"And will you always think of me?" she asked as he was bidding her good-by after he had measured her finger for the ring.

"How could I help it?" he asked. "Always?" she insisted.

"Always!" he repeated. "Will you think of me as you go home tonight?"

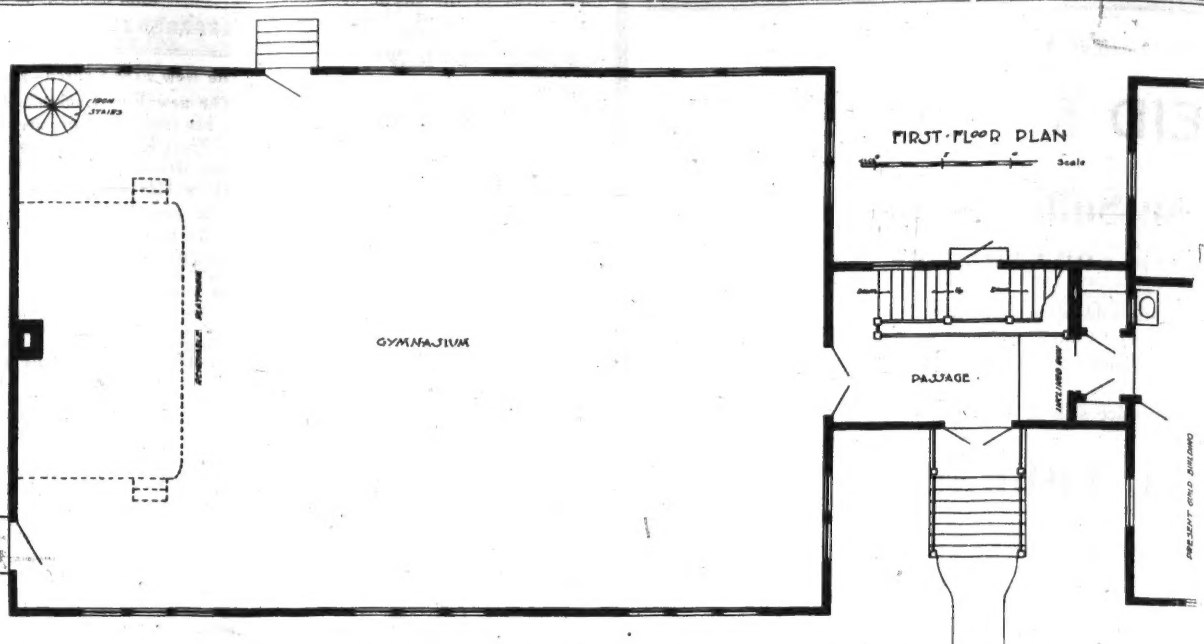
"Every step of the way." They parted at last.

"He loves me!" she whispered to herself. "Oh, he loves me! I knew it from the first. Maybe this won't make some of them jealous! And I'm the first girl he ever loved, and it's to be a diamond band! Oh, oh!"

And as he walked home he turned a troubled face up to the moon, baled suddenly and addressed the night:

"When she began that funny business about taking her I ought to have set tight and kept my fool mouth shut; that's what I ought to have done!"—Kansas City Independent.

## OPENING OF NEW GUILD GYMNASIUM



(Continued from Page 4)

The boys study mathematics, English, take up the practical work of carpentering, printing, canesetting, etc., and go out from the environment with inspiration for the right kind of growth into manhood. The Stamp Savings Bank has gathered in the small penny sums, since it has been established, nearly \$5000.00. The Sloyd plant has been used for summer classes and been an efficient force all through the working year.

Coming into the larger field of philanthropic work, the Guild has created a department for relief work among the poor of the town which through its personal investigation and careful management has worked out wisely the problem of looking after the poor in the small community.

The last great forward step in the early plans of the organization and in later suggestions for its development, is now consummated in the

completion of the new gymnasium. The classes for gymnasium work which have enthusiastically and joyfully made use of the limited equipment provided up to the present time, are now realizing that their long training in the contracted way, will make all the more pleasant, the splendid gymnasium to be opened next week.

The original building for the Guild, constructed in 1897, has had ten years of usefulness in the departments above referred to. The gymnasium now completed makes an almost model equipment for the work designed to be accomplished. It is 40x60 feet in dimensions, a single story building with the basement so constructed as to afford practically two first-class floors of this size for gymnasium work.

With its completion, the Guild has about \$10,000 invested in this plant. The new building is of most simple architecture from plans of Architect Perley F. Gilbert. The general con-

tractors were Hardy & Cole, and other local workmen have contributed, Buchan & McNally, the plumbing, William H. Welch & Co., the heating, and Buxton & Coleman the electric lighting.

The two plans published herewith show very clearly the use to which the new addition will be put. Already there is present in the main building the gymnasium equipment which has been in use for some time, and it is timely to suggest that this limited equipment invites some generous man to help in providing more. The size of the building is ample for basketball, the basement is attractive with its shower baths, toilet, and promise of a bowling alley, while from foundation stone to saddle board, all seems to have been planned for a permanent home and an efficient aid to the life of the boys and girls of the town.

The officers for the current year are as follows:

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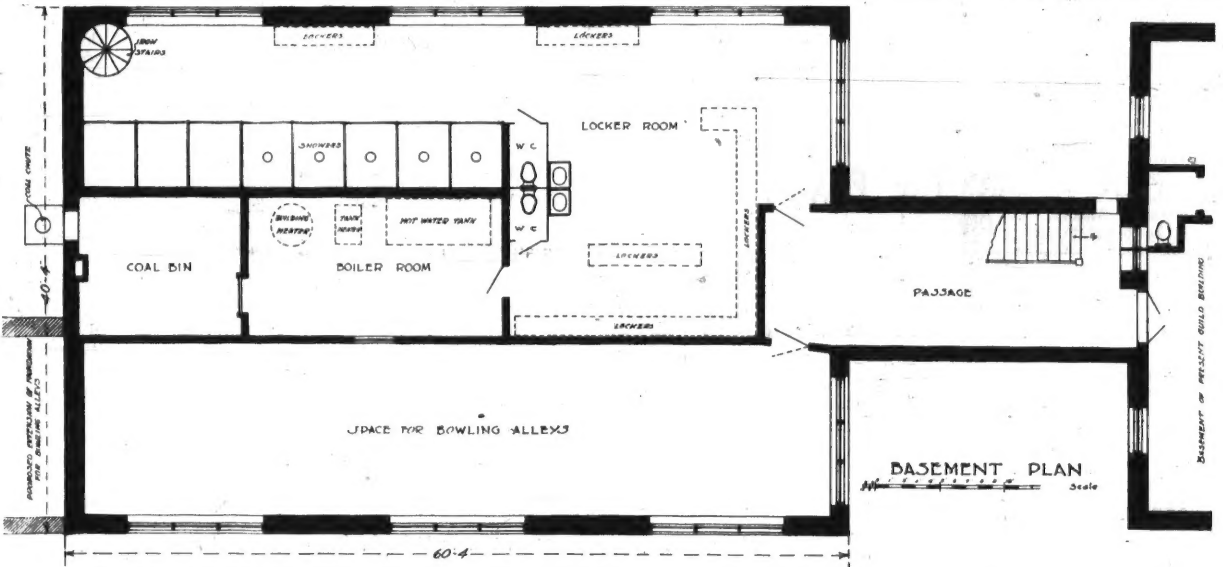
The Board of Directors consists of the above officers and A. L. Ripley, F. A. Wilson, Mrs. B. M. Allen, E. C. Conroy, C. F. Palmer, Mrs. M. S. McCurdy, A. E. Stearns, W. D. Walker, Miss M. B. Mills, M. E. Guttererson, Edward Sturgis, Miss C. A. Putnam.

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All other committees are combined into one Executive Committee: Rev. Edward Sturgis, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Dr. W. D. Walker, Misses Mary B. Mills and Anne P. Hincks.

The above committee meets once each month with the superintendent to study the work of all departments and to frame a plan of work to be acted upon by the Board at its regular meeting.



## WHEN BEN CAME HOME.

By LESTER ROSE.

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Vesta sank wearily upon a shoe box and gazed forlornly about her. The last of the packing was accomplished. The last nail had been driven home into the shoe box, which contained the books that were to be kept out for the new home. The rest of the beloved library remained in the cases, gaps showing where the selections had been made.

The corner of the lower shelf had been the resting place of the blue and silver "Pilgrim's Progress" ever since Vesta could remember, a book to be taken out Sunday afternoons and carried to the gentle mother, who patiently explained time after time the meaning of the fascinating woodcuts.

There was a very large gap where the encyclopedias had been. She had bought those with the eggs and butter money. As her eyes roamed over the partly filled cases she could fill every gap from memory.

And as it was with the books, so was it with the rest of the household belongings. Here and there a blank corner reminded her of some familiar object now stacked in the wood shed. Very little was to be shipped, for the way was far and freight rates were high. Tomorrow the neighbors would gather and John Berwin would hang out the red flag. By nightfall the house would be emptied and its contents scattered through the farmhouses for miles around.

Tears came unbidden to Vesta's eyes as she looked about. Her earliest memories were of the homely living room with its rag carpet and the comfortable rocking chairs on either side of the stove in winter or standing in front of the north windows in summer, when the double sashes were taken down and the wind blew through the

house, softly scented by the blooms from the orchard on the other side of the well kept fence.

It was the only home Vesta had ever known. It seemed to the tired girl that she could never learn to love another half so well.

Until her mother's death Vesta had been shielded from all troubles. After she had come back from the little



A BROWN HAND CLOSED OVER HER SLENDER FINGERS.

burial ground on a hill she had found occupation and forgetfulness in her efforts to make her father forget his loss. She had even refused to marry Ben Folsom because she had considered it her duty to stay by her father and comfort him in his sorrow.

Ben had gone west and she was left more than ever alone. Then had come that terrible day, a year and a week after her mother's death, when her father had driven into the yard with Sadie Connors, who had been teaching

school over at the corners, and had announced his marriage.

Vesta tried to learn to love this gaunt, bustling woman, whose every trait was the antithesis of the woman whose place she took, but the new Mrs. Brewster had repulsed every advance. She hated young persons. She had married to be rid of them, and she treated the stepdaughter with scant courtesy.

The ways of the household were amended to suit her radical tastes. The old rockers were sent to the attic as too old fashioned and two upholstered monstrosities had taken their places. The other memorials of Vesta's mother quickly followed the rockers to the garret, and the house was completely changed in appearance, as were the occupants in their attitude toward each other.

And now even the old homestead was to be given up. The fertile farm was to be sold and the household goods to be auctioned off. Mrs. Brewster had decided that the northwest offered greater opportunities for her husband, and they were to move to Manitoba and start afresh in the wheat belt.

Mrs. Brewster bustled into the room. "Come and eat some supper," she commanded. "Don't sit there looking as though you were too weak to walk. I've done twice as much as you have today, and I got the supper, too, but I don't look half as tired as you do. Stop mooning here in the dark, and come out and have a cup of tea."

"I don't feel like eating," answered Vesta, the sobs rising in her throat. To this woman the abandonment of the home meant nothing. She could not understand what it meant to the girl.

Mrs. Brewster turned away. "You'll be hungry by and by," she said sharply. "There'll be some cold things in the pantry, but I'm not going to make any more tea."

She hustled out and left Vesta to herself. Wearily the girl rose from the box and left the house. She could hear her father laughing and joking with her stepmother, and the noise of mirth fell offensively upon her ears.

The dusk was deepening to dark and the air was chill, but Vesta did not feel the need of a shawl. She wandered down the road, past the white gate to

the little bridge that spanned the creek. Here she loved to lean upon the rail and watch the sunset over the fertile fields. The sun had long since dropped below the hills, but the girl's overwrought imagination could conjure up the scenes of the past. She leaned upon the rail and looked out across the fields, now bristling with the frost kissed stubble. She could see again the glories of the waning day. She could almost hear a voice whispering in her ear.

Her hands clutched the rough bark of the wood as in memory she lived over that night when she had sent Ben Folsom away because she thought it her duty to remain with her father and console him for his loss. She thought of the sharp faced woman who was sitting opposite him at the kitchen table discussing their new home in the west, and then she thought of the gentle faced woman who still lived in her daughter's heart, if not in her husband's.

So lost was she in her thoughts that she never heard the quick tread of an approaching pedestrian nor heeded his presence until a brown hand closed over her slender fingers.

"Did I startle you?" demanded Ben as she started back with a cry. "I was on my way to your house. I got in this afternoon and heard the news. Do you want to go to Canada, Vesta?"

"I would rather die," she murmured passionately. "It is like a second burial to go away and leave mother up there on the hill all alone."

"And your father?" he asked gently. "Do you still feel that he needs you more than I do?"

"How much do you need me?" she demanded shyly.

"So much that I have come almost across the continent to ask you again if you will marry me," he declared. "I have done well out west—far better than I anticipated. I can buy the farm. Perhaps we can arrange with your father to buy the furniture, too, and—we will make a new home where the old one was. Are you willing, dear?"

"Not for the sake of a home," said Vesta softly, "but because you want me, Ben, and—because I want you, too, dear."



## TOWN OF ANDOVER



## Collector's Notice

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Andover, Mass., Jan. 31, 1908.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Office of the Collector in the Town House in said Andover on

Monday, February 24. A. D. 1908

at ten o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes, with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the tax and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

## Precinct One—West District

General DeGressing Company: Four and one-half acres of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon, beginning on the northerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to North Andover at the southwest corner of land formerly of James B. Smith; thence westerly by said road eighty-eight feet to land of the estate of the late James Smith; thence northerly by said Smith land 142 ft.; thence westerly by the same 98 1/2 ft.; thence southerly by the same 143 ft. to the road before mentioned; thence westerly by said road and crossing the Shawheen River 372 ft. to a stone wall at land formerly of the Estate of Elijah Hussey; said wall being 113 ft. westerly from the west side of the abutment of the bridge across said River; thence northerly by said Hussey land 156 ft., more or less to the thread of Hussey's Brook, as said brook now runs; being at a point where the thread of said brook passes under the westerly end of a stone bridge across said brook; thence northeasterly by the line of said brook as it now runs about 120 ft. to the thread of the Shawheen River; thence northerly by said River about 500 ft. to a point on the line (continued westerly to said thread) of a stone wall in the easterly side of the River at other land of Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.; continued thence easterly by said stone wall 126 ft. to the northeasterly corner thereof; thence continuing in the same direction 200 ft. to a stone bound at land formerly of James B. Smith; thence southerly by said Smith land 674 ft. to the point of beginning.

Tax 1905. \$226.80

Tax 1906. 248.06

Tax 1907. 240.98

## Precinct One—West District

General DeGressing Company: One-half acre of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon, beginning at a point situated on the southerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to North Andover, distant 107 87-100 ft. from the point of intersection of the southerly side of said road and the easterly side of North Main street; thence southerly parallel with the westerly end of Store House No. 5 and distant therefrom 12 ft., 81 1-10 ft. to a stone bound; thence north and east by land of Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. to the southerly side of the road leading from Frye Village to North Andover 27 1-10 ft.; thence westerly on the southerly side of said road 131 57-100 ft. to the point of beginning.

Tax 1905. \$20.80

Tax 1906. 22.75

Tax 1907. 22.10

The Collector at this sale will require of the purchaser an immediate deposit of such sum as he shall consider necessary to insure good faith in the payment of the purchase money.

GEORGE A. HIGGINS  
Collector of Taxes

## A Startling Dish.

Over in Chelsea a schoolteacher was engaged in her task of teaching a class of foreign children the English language. She was trying to make her pupils understand the meaning of the word "fright" and asked if any one in the class could give a sentence containing the word.

Quick and confident was the reply of one little girl: "I have a sentence, teacher. We had fright eggs for breakfast this morning."—Boston Herald.

## Defined.

Burglar Trust Manager—You will be required to turn night into day, to throw aside all sentiment, to enter the houses of the best families regardless of their feelings, to act the hypocrite and, if necessary, to go to jail. Applicant—Um! You don't want an ordinary burglar. What you want is a newspaper reporter.—Life.

## Two Powers.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between firmness and obstinacy? Tommy's Pop—Merely the difference between will power and won't power, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

## FOREST FIRES.

The Watchful Rangers and the Way They Fight the Flames.

In almost any of the western mountains the traveler sees the fire warnings of the forest service, and he is likely to meet some of the rangers. You will find them crossing the high Sierras in California, in the Crazy mountains of Montana, among the Olympics in Washington or following the old Apache trails along the mesas in Arizona. Wherever he is, the ranger keeps a keen lookout for the smoke of forest fires, and in the clear western atmosphere even a little smoke column can be detected from afar. As soon as he discovers it the ranger takes his ax and shovel and goes as only a western horse and rider can. Many small fires are stopped by this watchfulness, but there are others which take many men many hours to subdue. A fire in a chaparral so thick that a man can hardly force his way through it and parched by six months of drought makes hard and trying fighting. Then there are fires in the big timber among the dead trees of old windfalls and overhead fires that spread faster than a man can run. If unchecked, they will burn for weeks over thousands of acres of timber.

And all this destruction may be caused by a carelessly left campfire or a match dropped from horseback. The sheep men used to set the forest on fire purposely, for the year after a fire the burned acres yield fine forage. Happily this practice is discontinued. Sparks from locomotives now set more fires within the national forests than any other cause. Camping parties are the next worst offenders. Indians, stockmen, miners and lumbermen who travel continually in the forests very seldom leave campfires to spread and do damage. They know too well the results. For a time almost every year the citizens of Portland, Ore., lose sight of some of the great mountains around the city on account of the smoke from the burning forests. There is little doubt that since the white man settled in the west more timber has been uselessly burned than has been cut and used.—Arthur W. Page in World's Work.

## Graveyard of Asiatics.

The northern territory is the graveyard of innumerable Asiatics, who enter by way of the gulf of Carpentaria in quest of gold. Death from thirst and starvation accounts for thousands. The few who survive return to China to spread the fame of Australia's relentless solitude and hunger tracks.—Chambers' Journal.

## Advice.

"What would you do," asked the excited politician, "if a paper should call you a liar and a thief?"  
"Well," said the lawyer, "if I were you I'd toss up a cent to see whether I'd reform or lick the editor."—Cleveland Leader.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Knox, ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy A. French, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a cert-in instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Sperry French, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the second day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be made one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation, to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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The Rheumatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for being so. All the plasters and liniments combined never actually cured a case of Rheumatism. They may relieve it in one quarter, but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to drive it from the system, for as long as the Uric and Rheumatic Acid remains in the blood, one is never entirely free from the trouble. This is where the value of Uric-O lies. It is a permanent cure for Rheumatism comes in the blood, muscles and kidneys, renders it inert and harmless and drives it out of the system. That is why Uric-O is such an admirable and effective cure for Rheumatism. The chief reason that Uric-O is such a wonderful cure for Rheumatism is, that it is designed and prepared to cure Rheumatism and Rheumatism only. It is composed of perfect antidotes for the rheumatic acid poison in the system. That is the secret of its wonderful success. Rheumatism simply cannot exist in a person's system if Uric-O is used.

Uric-O is sold by druggists at 75c and \$1.00 the bottle, but if you still feel skeptical about its efficacy you can test it free of charge by cutting out this advertisement and sending same, together with your name and address, also the name of your druggist, to The Smith Drug Company, Syracuse, N. Y., and they will send you a sample bottle free. To persons who write and say they have never used Uric-O, and want to test it thoroughly, and will agree to take it systematically according to directions, they frequently give a regular 75c bottle free.

Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Andover by Albert W. Lowe.

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for the new circulation may not give to the banks of any state more than their proportion on the basis of capitalization and surplus as compared to the capital and surplus of the banks of all the states, but if one state fails to take out its share that amount may be awarded to another section. The limit of this note issue is fixed at \$500,000. These notes would be prepared and signed in blank up to 50 per cent of the capital stock of the national banks. The notes are to be taxed at the rate of 8 per cent and will be redeemable at the treasury "in lawful money." The banks will also promise to pay on demand.

## Bryan's Publicity Pica.

William J. Bryan appeared last week before the house committee on election of president and vice president for the purpose of urging the passage of a bill providing for publicity of campaign contributions to the political parties. He took the ground that all arguments used in elections should be used publicly, and all means employed to secure the election of or to defeat a candidate should be means which the one using them would not be ashamed to have the world know. He insisted that the most important thing to be done was to make the campaign contribution known before the election.

## Cortelyou's Reply Criticized.

Senators Culberson, Tillman and others of the minority made strenuous objections to the course of Secretary Cortelyou in his reply to the senate's request for information. Culberson said it was against all precedent for a department head to reply to a legislative demand in a public printed document, and Tillman thought it was assuming the airs of a president. Thus, they argued, had the secretary got his defense before the senate and the public, while the actual data and evidence of his official acts came to the senate in a mass which would take time to examine and have printed.

## Deficiency Bill Passed.

The house passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$23,004,450, or \$410,000 less than was reported by the committee. The largest single reduction was that of \$300,000 in the clothing funds of the army.

## FOREIGN

## British Parliament Opened.

King Edward opened another session of the parliament at Westminster Jan. 28 and delivered a "speech from the throne" which outlines a quite radical legislative programme. As to foreign affairs, the two leading points were the announcement of an international conference at London next autumn on the prize court and that negotiations were on foot to remedy the conditions in the Congo. Bills are to be brought forward in the commons for license and educational reform in Wales and England, to regulate the hours of labor in coal mines, for the better housing of the working classes, to amend the system of property assessment in England and for the purchase of lands in Ireland and Scotland. Two unusual incidents marked the opening ceremonies. One was a rush of women suffragists about the carriage containing the king and queen, demanding "votes for women." The other was the ejection from the lords of a bogus claimant to a seat. Lord Curzon's right to a seat among the peers to sit and vote on the part of Ireland was recognized.

## Woman Suffrage in France.

The growth of the sentiment for woman suffrage in France is shown by the fact that a resolution to be presented to the chamber favoring votes for women has received 50,000 signatures. When the number reaches 100,000 the petition is to be presented by the National Council of Women.

## Haitian Revolt Crushed.

The government of Haiti announced that the revolution had been suppressed and that its leader, General Juneau, had been executed.

## INDUSTRIAL

## Gompers Defies Injunction.

"With all due respect," says President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in the February Federationist, "it is impossible for us to see how we can comply with all the terms of this injunction." He refers to the Dec. 18 order of Justice Gould of the District of Columbia supreme court enjoining the federation and its officials from making any reference to the case brought by the Buck's Stove and Range company's relations with organized labor. Mr. Gompers goes on to say that he would not be performing his duty to labor and to the public without discussing this injunction and to do all in his power to point out the invasion of the people's liberties which has taken place, including the right of free speech. Using the editorial "we," he says it is their duty to discuss it and to protest against its issuance and enforcement, and yet the editor does not consider himself to be violating any law of state or nation in so doing. At some length he then proceeds to discuss the question at issue, holding that the injunction was never intended to apply to other than property rights.

## Coal Men to Cut Wages.

At a meeting of the leading soft coal operators of the Pittsburgh district held on Jan. 29 it was decided that the miners must accept a reduction of 10 cents a ton. A committee of the operators left for the convention of miners being held in Indianapolis to propose this reduction. In case of its rejection it is expected that every mine in the Pittsburgh district, which produces 55,000,000 tons of coal annually, will be closed immediately. The price now paid the miners is 90 cents per ton,

the highest price ever paid. The operators declare that the decreased demand and the lowering of the price of coal necessitate the cut in wages.

## Miners Loyal to Mitchell.

The Indianapolis convention of the United Mine Workers has continued its sessions under the complete sway of the retiring president, John Mitchell. One important test of his strength came when the question of the reinstatement of Patrick Dolan, former leader of the western Pennsylvania miners, was brought up. The whole matter was laid upon the table, but the contest between Dolan and Wilson for the Pennsylvania seat was still to be reviewed.

## Mills Resuming Work.

Signs of returning prosperity are given by the resumption of work in various industrial establishments throughout the country. During the past week the Herreshoff works at Bristol, R. I., put nearly 200 employees back on full time after working for several months on a four and one-half hour basis. The American Car and Foundry company of Detroit reopened, giving employment to 3,000 men. The Cadillac Motor Car company of the same place resumed with a full force of 2,000, and several furnaces and other industrial plants in the Pottsville and Pittsburg districts are reported as resuming operations on full or part time.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## America Gets Historic Flag.

The flag captured on the American frigate Chesapeake at the time of her famous fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813 has been purchased for American buyers at an auction sale in London, the price paid being \$4,250. It is said that the flag is for J. Pierpont Morgan. At the same sale parties said to represent American buyers purchased for \$1,500 the bugle upon which was sounded the order for the famous charge of the Light brigade in the battle of Balaklava.

## Dogs For Police Duty.

The New York police department is making the experiment of using dogs as auxiliaries to the patrol service of the police, using for this purpose several animals recently brought from Belgium. The dogs display remarkable sagacity in the performance of their duties. One of them recently discovered in a vacant lot a man who had fallen helpless in the snow and, running to the station house, made known his wish for an officer to follow him. He then led the way to the unconscious man, who but for his timely discovery would have frozen to death.

## Fatal Tunnel Explosion.

Three men were instantly killed and five fatally hurt by the premature explosion of a blast of dynamite in the Pennsylvania tunnel at Homestead, N. J., Jan. 26.

## Fire Again Ravages Portland.

The city of Portland, Me., which but recently suffered the loss of its city hall and many official records in a \$1,000,000 fire, was again the scene of a disastrous conflagration last week, when mercantile property to the amount of \$900,000 was destroyed.

## Miss Vanderbilt a Countess.

The widely heralded wedding of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, youngest daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Count Szechenyi of Hungary occurred at the Vanderbilt residence in New York Jan. 27 in the presence of 400 relatives and friends of the two families. The count is chamberlain to the emperor of Austria and an officer in the army. The pope cabled his apostolic benediction shortly before the hour for the ceremony through Archbishop Farley, the marriage ceremony being performed by Mgr. Lavette. The house



Countess Szechenyi.

was surrounded by a cordon of forty policemen to protect the guests from the crowd of curious persons bent upon seeing the wealthy bride and titled groom. Among the guests were members of the Hungarian embassy. It was said that the count had refused a marriage settlement out of the Vanderbilt fortunes, but that Miss Vanderbilt had arranged to place at his disposal for life the interest on several millions. The union is regarded in social circles as a love match.

## Mrs. Eddy's New Abode.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science cult, has changed her residence from Concord, N. H., to Brookline, Mass., a suburb of Boston. The removal was made in a special train on Sunday, Jan. 26. She was accompanied by about fifty of her nearest workers. Outside of these the change of base came as a surprise to members of the church throughout the country. The reason generally assigned for the change is that Mrs. Eddy may be in closer touch with the Christian Science headquarters in Boston. Ex-Senator William E. Chandler, senior counsel for the protesting heirs in the suit brought against Mrs. Eddy some time ago, is reported as saying: "Now she has left one prison house for another, which has been most strangely and fantastically arranged for her confinement. Mrs. Eddy's conduct is very strange and must excite the apprehensions of her relatives and friends." The secretary of the American Sabbath union has addressed an open letter to Mrs. Eddy protesting against her choosing Sunday as the day for moving to her new home.

## Usual Result.

"Well," asked the motorman, "did you manage to collect your little bill from that conductor?"  
"No," answered the disgruntled passenger. "I got tired trying to collect it at his house, and the other day I caught him on his car."  
"What did he do?"  
"The same thing as usual—put me off."

## Real Genius.

"That artist is a real genius," remarked the admirer.  
"No," answered Miss Cayenne; "he can't be a real genius, or people wouldn't be saying so many complimentary things about him before he is dead."—Washington Star.

## Because Washington is Dead.

One of the most impressive of the ceremonies prescribed in the chapter on "Honors and Distinctions" of the United States navy regulations is that to be followed when a vessel of the navy, on its way up or down the Potomac river, passes Washington's tomb at Mount Vernon. Unfortunately the observance of this ceremonial is limited to smaller ships, as for such only is the Potomac at this point navigable. The smaller cruisers and gunboats that occasionally visit Washington for presidential inauguration or similar events observe the ceremonial so strictly that it would seem through infrequent occurrence it gains in interest. When any naval vessel approaches Mount Vernon the marine guard and the band are paraded, the ship's bell is tolled and the colors half masted. When opposite Washington's tomb the bugles sound "taps," the marine guard presents arms, and all officers and men stand at attention and salute.—Harper's Weekly.

It is from the remembrance of joys we have lost that the arrows of affliction are pointed.—Mackenzie.

## BrainWorkers

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## A Model Cookbook.

"What! You have written a new cookbook for your wife? How did you do it?"

"Easy enough. I wrote the name of each dish and underneath it the restaurant where it can be had best."—Fleegende Blätter.

The watched pot never boils. A gas meter is different.—Washington Times.

Be wise today. 'Tis madness to defer.—Young.

## No Resources.

"John, I think I hear a thief in the dark closet beneath the stairs."  
"I don't doubt it. I have known it was there for some time."

"Telephone for the police."  
"What's the use. You can't arrest a gas meter?"—Houston Post.

## Superstitious Golfers.

The two chief golfing superstitions are that two up and five to play never won a match and that it is unlucky to win the first hole. It is hard to say which is the sillier of the two.—London Mail.

One lie must be thatched with another or it will soon rain through.—Owen.

## Memorial Hall Library

## New Books Added

641	Barrows.	Principles of cookery.
627		
728	Bevier.	The house.
B408		
914.4	Champney.	Romance of the feudal chateaux.
C35		
649	Cotton.	Care of children.
C829		
750	Crutwell.	Guide to the paintings in the Florentine galleries.
C88f		
640	Dodd.	Chemistry of the household.
D66		
616	Elliott.	Household bacteriology.
F46		
640	Elliott.	Household hygiene.
F46		
633	Hunt.	Forage and fibre crops of America.
H91		
839	Ibsen.	Lady Inger of Ostrat; Feast at Solhaug.
112 la		
618	Le Boquet.	Personal hygiene.
L49		
613	Norton.	Food and dietetics.
N82		
728	Osbourn.	Country homes and gardens.
081		
821	Phillips.	New poems.
P54n		
649	Pope.	Home care of the sick.
P81		
952	Sakurai.	Human bullets; a soldier's story of Fort Arthur.
S159		
940	Seignobos.	History of mediæval and modern civilization.
S46		
640.	Terrill.	Household management.
T27		
372.1	Washburne.	Study of child life.
W27		
646	Watson.	Textiles and clothing.
W33		
	Benson.	Sheaves.
	Conrad.	Lord Jim.
	Conrad.	Typhoon.
	Little.	Lady of the decoration.
	Zangwill.	Ghetto comedies.

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS ADDED.

92	Gordon.	Story of General Gordon.
G654 1		
687	St. John.	How two boys made their own electrical apparatus.
S14h		
799	Roosevelt.	Good hunting.
R67g		
398.4	Wiggin and Smith.	Magic casements.
W62m		
	Brown.	Friends and cousins.
	Grinnell.	Jack the young trapper.
	Smith.	Adventures of a doll.

## BOOKS PURCHASED FROM THE PHILLIPS FUND.

304	Abbott.	Rights of man.
A13r		
177	Black.	Culture and restraint.
B56c		
252	Brooks.	New starts in life.
B79n		
252	Brooks.	Sermons for the festivals of the church year.
B79p		
252	Brooks.	Sermons preached in English churches.
B79e		
266	Dwight.	Blue book of missions, 1907.
D96		
261	Gladden.	Ruling ideas of the present age.
G36r		
304	Hadley.	Standards of public morality.
H11s		
170	Hillis.	Quest of happiness.
H55q		
179	McClure.	Loyalty.
M26 1		
268	Tarbell.	Teachers' guide to the International lessons, 1908.
T17		
252	Wagner.	Gospel of life.
W12g		
179	Wagner.	Justice.
W12j		
177	Wagner.	On life's threshold.
W12o		



## NORTH ANDOVER

## Fell on the Ice

**The only baking powder  
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Cream of Tartar  
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate**

### An Orchid Tragedy

Perhaps Madagascar has claimed more orchid hunters' lives and been the scene of more revolting acts of cruelty than any other place. Some years ago a German orchid fancier, while seeking some specimens in the forests of this island, was captured by some of the natives with him after covering him with fire, burned him alive. Another collector who was seized by some of the same priests was allowed to choose between being burned alive or himself setting fire to some fagots on which lay another prisoner, also an orchid collector, and thus saving his own life. He chose the latter alternative and died six months later a lunatic.

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"He loves the baby so that he stands by the half hour just looking at her," said the proud mother of both youngsters to a visitor. "And he is so honorable that he never thinks of taking his hands from behind his back. Just come and see him now." But as the two entered the nursery mamma gave a wild scream as she rushed for her baby.

There was the small boy, his hands clasped tightly behind his back, to be sure, but the baby not having responded to his challenge to play he had taken her silence for consent and was bumping heads with her.—New York Times.

followed: Sunday school by the superintendent, William S.

One application wears for months.  
It is grease proof, water proof, rust proof  
And will not crack, chip or rub off.

intendent, William Shaw; primary department, by Mrs. John S. Dearborn; Ladies' Aid Society, by President Mrs. J. H.